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MS AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In re Application of: Sanjay Suri, et al.

Serial No.: 10/529,008 Filed: January 3, 2006

Attorney Docket No.: 05-40052-US

For: An Improved Process For The Production Of Desloratadine

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a response to the Office Action which has a mailing date of June 27, 2007 in the above-entitled invention. The following documents are submitted herewith:

- Amendment and Response to Office Action; and 1)
- 2) A self-addressed stamped return receipt postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fee required and/or credit any overcharge with respect to this response to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated, June 27, 2007, (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20070622) (herein referred to as "the Office Action" or "this Office Action").

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

This Response is timely filed. Should a Petition for Extension of Time be required, please consider this paper as a request for such a petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.